I understand that the NAB has a petition 04-140 trying to restict satellite radio from offering local services to their listeners. I am a subscriber to XM Radio and I find the services that they offer to be of great benefit to my family and myself. I respectfully request that the FCC reject the NAB's petition to stifle the programming offered on XM radio.

I do not understand how this could affect local broadcasters because they would still have an audience not "subscribed" to satellite radio. I am paying a monthly fee for these services and the NAB should not be able to restrict my rights to local programming.

Thanks for your help in this matter.

Bobby Kerrigan